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Title: COMPOSITE MEMBER COMPRISING BONDED DIFFERENT MEMBERS
AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE COMPOSITE MEMBER

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

33 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
9 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1(a)-16)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
 A Preliminary Amendment
 A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 A Claim for Priority and certified copies of 2000-227,291 and 2000-233,247 filed
July 27, 2000 and August 1, 2000, respectively, in Japan
 An Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO Form-1449
 An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to
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3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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4. Small Entity Status

- Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

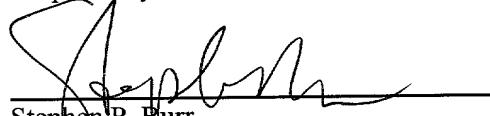
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